

# **Health Resources Board (HRB) Update**

December 1, 2016

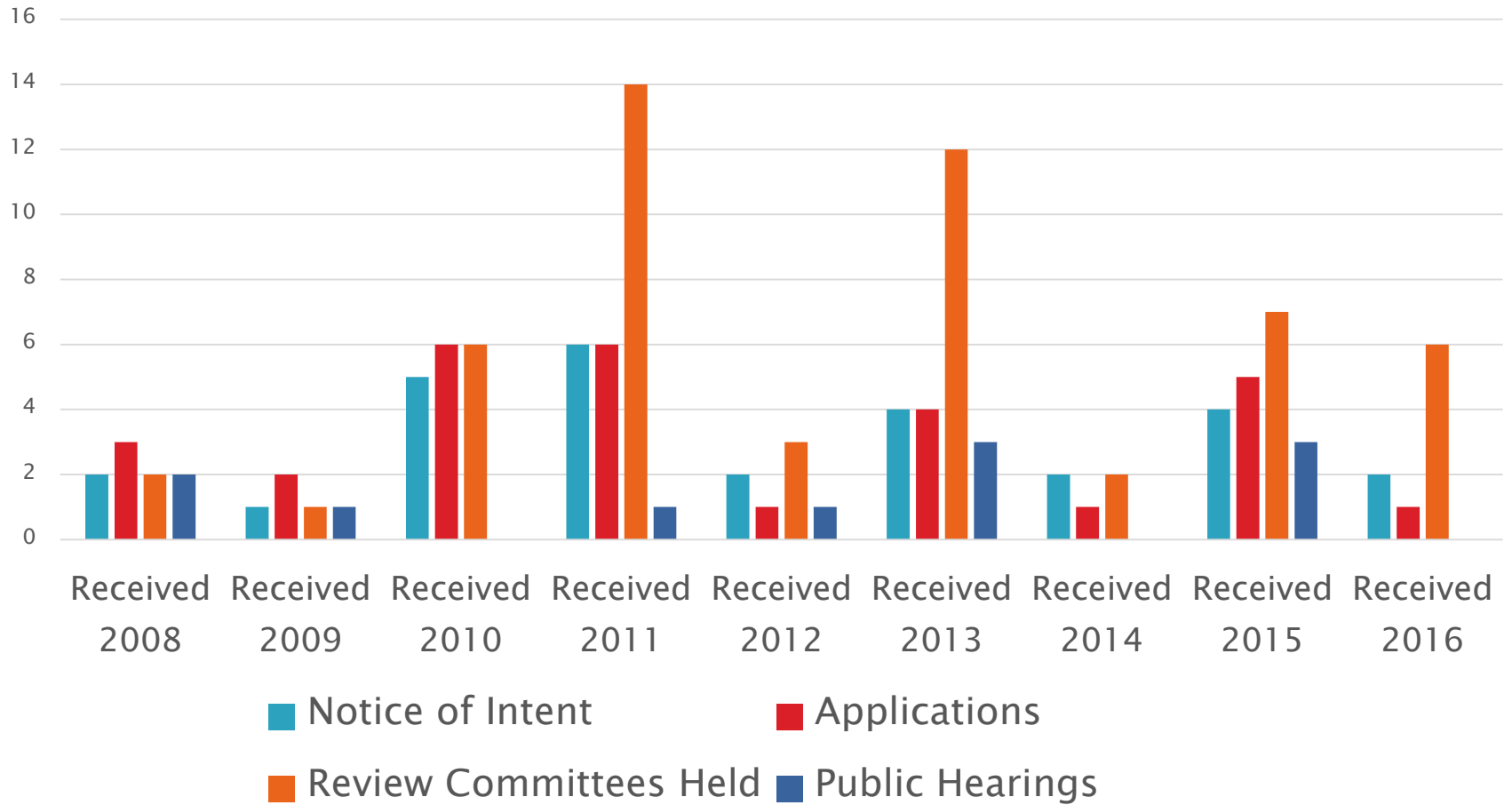
# Background

- ▶ The HRB is a governor appointed board with 15 member seats in Title 16 Chapter 93.
- ▶ Purpose: Regulate the cost-effective and efficient use of health care resources and the availability of and access to high quality health care services.
- ▶ Joint Sunset Committee (JSC) 2012 issued recommendations and opportunities for improvement to the HRB.
  - HRMP plan is one of the recommendations currently being implemented.

# CPR Statistical Data

HRB Activity	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (to date)
Notice of Intent Filed	2	1	5	6	2	4	2	4	2
Applications Received	3	2	6	6	1	4	1	5	1
Review Committees Held	2	1	6	14	3	12	2	7	6
Public Hearings Held	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0

# 8 Year HRB Analysis Chart



# Health Resources Management Plan (HRMP) Revision

- ▶ Establishes the core set of common review considerations for use in reviewing CPR applications.
- ▶ The proposed document seeks to better align with the state's goal of achieving the "Triple Aim Plus One":
  1. Improve population health
  2. Improve patient experience (quality & satisfaction)
  3. Reduce Costs; *plus*,
  4. Enhance provider experience.

# Revision Highlights

- ▶ Alignment with the SIM Plan and health care reform
- ▶ Addition of guiding principles to align with statutory criteria
- ▶ Expanded charity care section
- ▶ Modified nursing home bed mathematical projections
- ▶ Expanded to include detail on the Major Medical Equipment section, previously only on the HRB website
- ▶ Updated supporting resources which may be of assistance to applicants during the preparation of a CPR application
- ▶ Streamlined application processes to include Document Property Guidelines

# The Path Forward

Registrar of Regulations office published the HRMP and public notice on their website

Public Hearing

For More Information

Published 11/1/2016  
Public Comment Period through 1/5/2017

Send Written Comments to: Latoya Wright, Staff to the HRB at Delaware Health Care Commission 410 Federal Street Suite 7, Margaret O'Neill Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dover DE or via email to [Latoya.Wright@state.de.us](mailto:Latoya.Wright@state.de.us)

**Monday, December 5, 2016 at 1:00 pm**

Edgehill Shopping Center Division of Public Health Large Training Room, 43 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE

Registrar of Regulations:  
<http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/november2016/index.shtml>

Delaware Health Resources Board:  
<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/hrb/dhrbhome.html>

# Registrar of Regulations Website

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Delaware Registrar of Regulations website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/november2016/proposed/20%20DE%20Reg%20347%2011-01-16.h>. The page title is "Delaware General Assembly : Delaware Regulations : Monthly Register of Regulations : November 2016".

The main content area features a "PUBLIC NOTICE" from the Delaware Health Resources Board. The notice is titled "Regulatory Flexibility Act Form" and "Authenticated PDF Version". It is issued by the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, Delaware Health Care Commission, and the Delaware Health Resources Board. The notice concerns a proposed regulation (20 DE Reg. 347) regarding the Health Resources Management Plan (HRMP) pursuant to Title 16 Chapter 93 of the Delaware Code. The notice states that the board proposes to revise its HRMP regulation 16 Del.C. §9303(d)(1) to establish a core set of common review considerations for use in reviewing Certificate of Public Review (CPR) applications. The purpose of the plan is to improve health outcomes, health care quality, and patient experience, while lowering growth in per capita health care costs and enhancing provider satisfaction. A public hearing is scheduled for December 5, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Delaware Technical Community College Terry Campus, Corporate Training Center, Rooms 400 A and B, 100 Campus Drive, Dover, DE. Written comments should be sent to Latoya Wright, Staff to the DHRB at Delaware Health Care Commission, 410 Federal Street, Suite 7, Margaret O'Neill Building, Third Floor, Dover, DE 19901. Comments will be accepted until January 5, 2017.

**\*Please Note: Due to the size and formatting of the proposed regulation, it is not being published here. A link to a PDF version of the proposed regulation is provided below:**  
<http://regulations.delaware.gov/register/november2016/proposed/HRMP.pdf>  
20 DE Reg. 347 (11/01/16) (Prop.)

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